GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF SENSITIVE AND PROHIBITED MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some firms in Delhi and other areas of the country have been detected supplying sensitive and prohibited material like titanium vessels, atomised aluminium powder, titanium centrifugal pumps etc. to Iraq during the last so many years;

(b) if so, since when these firms were engaged in supplying this material to Iraq;

(c) how the consignments for such materials could get the necessary clearance for such a long time;

(d) whether any inquiry has been made against the officers concerned for clearing such consignments; and

(e) if so, details of action taken against the guilty officers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(e): Certain firms have been investigated for allegedly violating domestic export control regulations, including licensing requirements, the Customs Act, 1962 and the foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992.

The bail application of one person who has been arrested in this connection is pending before the Court.